Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have never admitted that it is a failure. Hon'ble Member knows that prohibition is a great boon to the great majority of the Backward Classes and Scheduled Classes all over India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has any representation been received in this behalf ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No representation has been received but these two centres have been suggested by the Director of Rural Industries.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are you taking any steps to prevent Neera being converted into Tody ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We propose to take steps to see that Neera is used as Neera. The Government of India and Khadi Board have given special instruction regarding steps to be taken to see that Neera is not misused.

Leather Industry at Doddasiddavvanahalli.

Q.—829. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the leather tanning industry and the manufacture of leather articles at Doddasiddavvanahalli in Chitaldrug Taluk have come to a standstill ;

(*b*) whether articles prepared out of leather worth lakhs of rupees are not being imported into our State from outside ;

(*c*) what they propose to do in this behalf ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) No Leather Tanning Centre is run by Government at Doddasiddavvanahalli at present. Only Leather Stitching Centre is being run at Doddasiddavvanahalli by the Department. It is not at a standstill.

(*b*) May be.

(*c*) The import of leather finished articles can be reduced in case sufficient private industrialists take up the industry by taking financial aid either under State Aid to Industries Act and Rural Industrialisation Scheme or the facilities provided by the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board and Small Scale Industries Board.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—(ಎ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ "ಇಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

*ಡಾ. ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ ವಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಚಪ್ಪಲಿ ಹದ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Only a leather stitching centre is run.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೊದಲು ಏಕೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು, ಈಗೇಕೆ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ, ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This centre was taken over by the Government of India from the District Board and we have been continuing the work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೊದಲು ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರೇನೇ ಈ ಲೆದರ್ ಸಿಚ್ಚಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಟ್ಯಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿನ 10-15 ಮತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತರಿನ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗರಿಗೆ ಈ ಒಂದು ಸೆಂಟರಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಕಾರವೇ ಇದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿರಪಡಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಇದನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ರೂ ಮಾಡಲು ನುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು, ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Regulated Market, Chintamani.

Q.—807. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the basis on which the Regulated Market was granted to Chintamani ;

(*b*) whether they have ascertained the opinion of the people of this town and taluk ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that also a shandy is held here once a week ;